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Court Issues Subpoena For Director of CIA

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BUFFALO, N.Y.—Subpoenas have been issued for 11 defense witnesses—including the director of the Central Intelligence Agency—in a trial here involving the alleged smuggling of seven B26 bombers out of the United States.

The government was ordered by Federal District Judge John O. Henderson yesterday to pay for bringing the witnesses here because one of the defendants, John Richard Hawke, 29, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is not able to pay for bringing them to Buffalo.

The subpoenas were issued over the vigorous objection of U.S. Attorney John T. Curtin, who said last night he might move to have some of the subpoenas quashed.

Bissell Included

Among those ordered to appear are Richard Helms, CIA director, and Richard M. Bissell, former deputy director of plans for the CIA and one of the principal architects of the Bay of Pigs invasion. He is now an executive for United Aircraft in Hartford, Conn.

It is probable that Helms

himself will be excused from appearing but will instead be represented by Lawrence R. Houston, chief counsel of the CIA.

Denies Any Part

The main defense contention

of Hawke's attorney, Edwin Marger of Miami Beach, is that the entire B26 operation, in which seven planes were flown from Tucson, Ariz., to Portugal for use against insurrectionists in the Portuguese African possessions of Angola and Mozambique, was run by the CIA.

The CIA has denied any part in the plot and the U.S. govern-

ment has formally denied before the United Nations that it had any knowledge of the plane shipment, which occurred between May and August of last year.

Others named in the subpoenas include several friends of Hawke who had knowledge of the operation and a number of other federal officials, including one FBI agent.

Also on trial are Henri de Montmarin, a French count who was an alleged go-between in the deal, and Woodrow Wilson Roderick, a Canadian to whom the planes were allegedly transferred in a paper transaction.